

Local Notes

Washington's Birthday.

Washington's Birthday is to be celebrated in Washington on an unusually large scale by the Virginia Democratic Association. A banquet is to be given for the guests, at which Col. William J. Bryan and Senator John W. Daniel will be invited to deliver addresses. There will also be a number of five minute talks by others. The committee on invitations consists of Hon. William A. Jones, Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Hon. John Lamb, Hon. John F. Rixey, and Robert N. Harper.

If All Reports

from the State of Washington are true, the successor of James Hamilton Lewis will attract as much attention in the House as the genial and effervescent present member. But while Lewis is famous for his drollish appearance, his successor, a lawyer named Cushman, is the oldest of clothes and, regarding personal adornment as vanity, Cushman is also said to be the ugliest man in public life since the days of Lincoln. In fact, he is called "Honest Abe" by the people of his State because of his lantern jawed resemblance to the martyred President.

Commissioner Scott.

If Commissioner Scott, who received the largest number of votes in the West Virginia Legislature Tuesday, should be elected to the Senate, that body will contain another member who has made a great fortune out of mining enterprises. Senator Turner, of Washington, is perhaps the most conspicuously successful miner in the Senate, his income running up into a very large figure, but Mr. Scott will be a close second. Mr. Scott's mines are located in the famous Cripple Creek region, and are extremely profitable.

Mr. Scott has had a most interesting career. He was born in a log cabin, and left an orphan at a very early age. When quite a lad he was sent out into the world to carve his own fortune, and the old Quaker who had helped him along gave him some advice, which Mr. Scott remembers to this day, and which, he says, laid the foundation of his success in life. This is what the Quaker said: "It is not the food which thee eats that will make thee fat, but the food which thee digests; it is not the books that thee reads that will make thee learned, but the books that thee remembers; it is not the money thee earns that will make thee rich, but the money that thee saves."

Washington's Peace Carnival.

The Peace Carnival in May will give Washington and some 100,000 visitors to the city at that time an opportunity to work off the exuberance of patriotic enthusiasm that has been accumulating since the Maine incident. The program for this event, which will probably be the greatest public celebration ever held in the Capital City, is prolific with suggestions for elaborate and magnificent demonstration. Every scheme imaginable for awakening the spirit of patriotism and filling hearts with sentiments of peace and happiness has been included in the program for three days of jubilee. To a large extent the celebration will be a festival of flowers. The month when Washington is clothed in her most beautiful array of blossoming and perfume-giving flowers has been selected and the first three days of the second half of May, because of the spring rains have passed and there is every promise of the most delightful weather of the whole year. The character of the festival will be different from those held in other cities. In them the sentiment most prominent was that of appreciative friends and patriotic subjects paying homage to returning heroes, in a spirit of thankfulness for their safe return from battle. But in the carnival that is proposed for Washington columns of uniformed soldiers will not figure so greatly, for it is the design of the projectors to make it more of a glorious occasion for rejoicing and one in which, while not overlooking the splendid victories, the theme of happiness and adoration for the gifts of nature and the nation's rise will be most prominent. In all probability \$60,000 will be required to defray the expenses of the celebration. This will be raised by subscription among the business men of Washington, and will be held as a guarantee fund, and in all probability the greater portion of it will be returned, as the sale of privileges will net a large sum. Aside from the enjoyment and sentimental pleasures derived from the grand event, it will be a stimulus to business interests, will bring closer together residents of Washington, and it is estimated will attract upward of 100,000 visitors, and advertise the city in many ways that will prove of inestimable benefit in the future. Invitations to participate will be extended to all organizations of nearby cities, and also to the officials and public bodies of the States, cities and towns of the entire country.

Important Announcement to Our Patrons.
The Editor of this paper announces to his friends and patrons, and particularly, to those engaged in technical branches, that he has associated with him Hon. R. G. DYKENS, Ph. D., late Commissioner of Patents, who, as a graduate of a German polytechnic school, was, for many years previously, an Examiner and Examiner-in-Chief of the Patent Office, having charge of various divisions of mechanical and chemical technology, and is well known in this country and in Europe as an able and skilful patent lawyer, expert, and solicitor of great experience. All matters for examination as to novelty and patentability, and for the obtaining of patents, for opinions on the scope and validity of patents, and, generally, any matter with reference to patents, trade-marks, designs, labels, prints and copyrights, should be sent to Louis Schade, Sentinel Patent Office, No. 804 E Street, N. W., Washington D. C.

INFORMATION FOR BREWERS AND OTHERS.

LIQUOR DEALER.

Where a place of business is established at which offers to sell liquors are made, special tax is required to be paid therefor, even though no stock of liquor is kept there and the orders received there are sent to another place and there filled, and the liquors are shipped from the latter place directly to the persons ordering. The decision of the Acting Commissioner follows:

From the revenue agent's report it appears that F. Chevalier & Co., who are wholesale and retail liquor dealers in San Francisco, have an office on the second floor of the building 242 Washington street, Portland, over the door of which is painted the sign "F. Chevalier & Co., Whiskey merchants, W. H. Fiske, Manager," and that at this office "orders are received, ledgers, journals, cash books and other accounts are kept," and "a bookkeeper is employed and paid a salary of \$50 a month," and "there is also employed a travelling salesman, travelling from this Portland office, who is paid a salary of \$100 a month."

It appears, further, however, from this report that Mr. Fiske, while admitting that he is thus conducting this office and is taking orders for liquors in wholesale and retail quantities, alleges that no wines or liquors are kept there for sale to customers, but that "all orders taken at the office by him, or on the road by the traveling salesman, are sent direct to F. Chevalier & Co., at San Francisco, where the stock is kept, and from which the delivery of the goods is made."

Notwithstanding Mr. Fiske's allegation in regard to the shipment of the liquors direct to customers by F. Chevalier & Co., of San Francisco, instead of being sent to their agent in Portland for delivery, it is held that special tax must be paid by that company as wholesale and retail liquor dealers at their office in Portland, at which their agent offers to sell the liquors and takes orders therefor, which he transmits to San Francisco, the provision of the statute, paragraph 4 of section 3244, Revised Statutes, that "every person who offers for sale" distilled spirits, etc., shall pay special tax as a liquor dealer, being held to apply in every case where a regular place of business is established at which offers to sell liquors are made.

ELDERBERRY WINE.

A person who buys elderberries and makes wine therefrom is not within the exempting provision of section 3245, Revised Statutes, and is required to pay special tax for selling such wine, even when he sells it at the place of manufacture.

Replying to the Collector at Peoria, Ill., Acting Commissioner Wilson writes: Your letter of the 5th instant has been received, concerning the special tax liability of a "person who has purchased elderberries and made a quantity of wine" which he intends to sell.

You will please inform the person in question that as the elderberries of which he made his wine were not grown on his own land, or gathered wild by himself, but by persons in his employ, but were bought by him, he does not come within the exempting provisions of section 3245, Revised Statutes, and, therefore, can not sell his wine without being required to pay special tax as a liquor dealer under section 3244, Revised Statutes.

Against Sunday Sales of Beer.

The District Commissioners have been urged to recommend such action by Congress as will prevent the sale of beer by kegs on Sunday. The attention of the Commissioners was invited to the fact that at present the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors fail to prevent this evil, and it was stated that a recent Sunday one brewery sold over 200 kegs of beer. Upon the suggestion that a joint resolution could be passed at this session imposing a heavy penalty for the sale and delivery of beer by makers on the first day of the week, Commissioner Ross advised that the attorney for the District be seen for the purpose of drafting such a measure, and gave the assurance that the Commissioners will do everything in their power to secure its speedy enactment into law. It is probable that the resolution will be introduced at an early day.

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